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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 12:00 p.m. Room 426, Capitol Building

The House Committee on Government Operations was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Lee Chatfield.

The Clerk read the letter from Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tom Leonard, appointing the following members to the Government Operations committee:

Representatives Chatfield (Chairman), Lauwers (Majority Vice Chair), Barrett, Singh (Minority Vice Chair), and Greig.

Members present: Representatives Chatfield, Lauwers, Barrett, Singh, and Greig
Members absent/excused: None

The Chair announced that the Government Operations committee will follow the Uniform Committee Rules contained within the House Standing Rules.

Representative Barrett moved to adopt the standing date, time, and location of regularly scheduled meetings:
Thursday, 10:30 a.m., room 307 House Office Building.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 4-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Chatfield, Lauwers, Barrett, and Greig.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4679:

HB 4679 (Lilly)	Legislature; reports; fiscal note on the financial impact of legislation; require.
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Representative Lilly introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Al Vandenburg, representing Ottawa County, testified in support of HB 4679.

Bob DeVries, representing GCSI, testified in support of HB 4679.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4679, but did not wish to speak:

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools.

Adam Larson, representing the State Budget Office.

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.

Barb Farrah, representing Wayne County Executive Warren Evans and city of Dearborn Mayor

Jack O'Reilly.

Chris Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4053:

HB 4053 (Barrett) State; symbol; English; establish as official state language.

Representative Barrett introduced his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4053, but did not wish to speak.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the ACLU, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4053, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4759:

HB 4759 (Schor) Property; conveyances; transfer of certain state-owned property in Ingham County; provide for.

Representative Schor introduced his bill to the committee.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4759, but did not wish to speak:

Bob Burns and Kerry DeBeino, representing the DTMB Real Estate Division.

Bob Trezise, representing the Lansing Economic Area Partnership.

Steve Japinga, representing the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Representative Barrett moved to report HB 4759, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 5-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Chatfield, Lauwers, Barrett, Singh, and Greig.
NAYS: None.
PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:24 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
June 20, 2017
24 minutes

Date Approved and Signed